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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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Intelligence Branch, CRD

SUBJECT: Review of Department of State Records

1. On 16 and 17 February 1982 the undersigned spent about six hours reviewing portions of several records series at the Department of State. These collectively are identified as Supplemental to the published FRUS. The purpose of the review, done at the request of Chief, CRD, was to determine how much manpower, if any, might be needed to assure appropriate handling of CIA equities or interests in the event of declassification.

2. Four series of files were available for review:

- a. Daily Staff Summary
- b. Daily Summary
- c. Memorandum of Conversation
- d. Current Economic Developments

These files covered the 1950 to 1955 time-period; they are global in coverage, and emanated from, or were prepared for, the Office of the Secretary of State.

3. Several hundred documents were scanned in each series, with up to 100 in each series being read more carefully. This review resulted in finding nothing related to the Agency, its activities, or its people, in the "Current Economic Developments" series or in the "Memorandum of Conversation" series. In the two "Daily" series there were several references to intelligence or intelligence activities, as well as to sources: such as

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4. In each case where information was found which could be, or is of interest to the Agency, the material was so marked by the State reviewer -- presumably for Agency review. A total of six such markings were noted in the two Archives boxes of material already reviewed. (Note: All of this material is being reviewed document by document by former senior Department of State officers.)

5. Although this was not an exhaustive survey, this reviewer found every reason to believe that the review by Department of State is sufficient to identify any Agency information in these files. These reviewers are sufficiently competent and conscientious, and the amount of Agency material is sufficiently small that another full review by Agency reviewers would be redundant.

6. A set of guidelines similar to that given to NARS reviewers would help remind the State reviewers of Agency interests. Mr. Pickering was quite receptive to this approach, and he was assured that CRD would be responsive to any need they felt for additional review by the Agency.

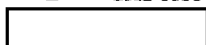


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